

Programme for Winter 2013-14

Sunday 1 December BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

St John's hosts the Confirmation Eucharist for the three parishes in our group. Celebrant and preacher: the Bishop of Stepney. Followed by party. 6pm



Mondays during Advent ROSARY

A chance to learn how to pray the rosary. Rosaries provided if you don't have one!

Monday 2, 9, 16, 23 December
1.30pm in church (lasting about 40 minutes)



Sunday 15 December DECORATE THE TREE

After the 11am Mass we'll be decorating the Christmas tree, and putting out our new crib set for the first time.



Sunday 15 December CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

Readings to tell the Christmas story, popular carols, and beautiful music. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

6pm

Tuesday 17 December CAROL SINGING AT FINSBURY PARK STATION

Join Christians from other churches in Finsbury Park to sing carols at the station. Wrap up warm!
5.30pm (to be confirmed...)



Christmas at St John's

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

6pm **Candlelit CAROL SERVICE**

Readings, carols and music, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

CHRISTMAS EVE — TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

3pm **Children's CRIB SERVICE**

Children help create the crib and sing carols, as we tell the Christmas story. Followed by mince pies.

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS**

The traditional Sung Eucharist (Holy Communion) to welcome Christmas Day, by candlelight.

CHRISTMAS DAY — WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER

11am **CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS**

St John the Evangelist
Brownswood Park

on the corner of Queen's Drive and Gloucester Drive, N4

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Thursday 26 December

St Stephen

Friday 27 December

St John the Evangelist, Patron

Mass

at 9.30am

Sunday 5 January EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Parish Mass followed by drinks 11am



Sunday 2 February CANDLEMAS

Blessing of Candles, Procession & Parish Mass 11am

Saturday 15 February SINGING MORNING

Another singing morning round the piano with Fr Daniel, to learn new hymns and songs, and practise some old favourites!

11am-1pm

Wednesday 26 February BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

A rare opportunity to see behind-the-scenes at one of the most famous churches in the world. Concluding with Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir 2.30pm (This event is free, but must be booked in advance with Fr Daniel)



Eucharist of Healing and Wholeness, with laying on of hands and anointing, 6.30pm

Tuesday 7 January, Tuesday 4 February

A priest is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 6pm

Requiem Eucharist, 6.30pm

Tuesday 28 January, Tuesday 25 February

Other Feast Days

These feast days will be observed with a Eucharist at 8.30am

St Andrew the Apostle (30 November)

The Conversion of St Paul (25 January)

regular services

The Eucharist is the principal act of Christian worship, sometimes known as the Mass or Holy Communion. Our worship is traditional, yet relaxed and accessible. On Sundays there's usually a Sunday School available for children, and drinks are served afterwards.

every week

Sunday

11am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

Our main act of worship at which the Christian community gathers

Monday, Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

A said service of psalms, readings and canticles to start the day

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.45am Eucharist

At St Mary's, Stoke Newington

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

8.30 Eucharist

A said celebration of the Eucharist with a short homily

every month

Second Sunday of the month

3pm Luganda Service

A service in Luganda for the Ugandan community

First Tuesday of the month (see overleaf for dates)

6.00-6.25pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

A priest is available to hear confessions at this time, or at any time by appointment

6.30pm Eucharist of Healing and Wholeness

A Eucharist with prayer, laying on of hands and anointing to healing and wholeness

Fourth Tuesday of the month (see overleaf for dates)

6.30pm Requiem Eucharist

A said Eucharist to pray for those whose anniversary of death falls in this month

who's who

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Denise James
Harriet Pouillon
Beryl Warren

Church-wardens
Chris Gillooly
Hyacinth Joseph

about St John's

St John's is the Church of England (Anglican) parish church of the Hackney bit of Finsbury Park.

Everyone is welcome at St John's, regardless of age, gender, colour, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. Likewise, whether you are a regular churchgoer, lapsed Christian, or nervous enquirer, we hope you will find a warm welcome here.

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Advance notice:
2014 Patronal Festival
Sunday 4 May, 6pm

